



## 1.1.7 Poverty

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**Poverty** is principally understood to be a lack of resources and opportunities for people to live and shape their lives in a way that would ordinarily be possible based on the historical wealth level in the respective society.

### **At-risk-of-poverty rates in Germany (2021):**

- Total: 16.9%
- Under-18s: 21.3%; 18-25s: 25.8%
- Unemployed: 49.4%
- Single parents: 42.3%
- Families with 3 or more children: 32.2%
- Persons with an immigration background: 28.1%
- Children with disabilities: 25%